



Docket No. 050212-0587

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Manabu SHIOZAKI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9928
Application No.: 10/815,789 : Group Art Unit: 2872
Filed: April 02, 2004 : Examiner: Arnel C. Lavarias

For: DIFFRACTION GRATING ELEMENT, OPTICAL MODULE AND OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2005, now due to expire February 14, 2006, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on March 14, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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